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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN
AFFAIRS OF STATES

REF: USUN 5894

1. YUGOSLAV DEL HAS CONFIRMED THAT SRI LANKA WILL INTRODUCE
NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS
OF STATES (REFTEL) IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE ON DECEMBER 8.

2. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN SEVERAL MARKEDLY DIFFERENT INTER-
PRETATIONS OF ITS ORIGINS AND SIGNIFICANCE. YUGOSLAVS HAVE
TOLD US THAT IT IS A NON-ALIGNED TEXT BASED ON RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. ROMANIAN DIRECTOR
OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS NEAGU, IN CONVERSATION WITH
MISOFF DECEMBER 7, SAID THAT IT IS BASICALLY A YUGOSLAV
DRAFT DEVELOPED AFTER BREZHNEV VISIT TO BELGRADE IN NOVEMBER,
AND THAT IT WAS MODELLED ON STATEMENT ISSUED BY YUGO-
SLAVS AFTER CONCLUSION OF THAT VISIT. NEAGU STATED THAT
SOVIETS WERE QUITE UNHAPPY WITH DRAFT RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH
THEY WILL SUPPORT IT. HE FURTHER CLAIMED THAT WESTERN
OPPOSITION TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS
INDEX OF INDIFFERENCE TO PROBLEMS OF SMALL COUNTRIES SUCH
AS ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. (AUSTRIAN REP, WHO WAS ALSO
PRESENT DURING THIS CONVERSATION, SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD MISOFF
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THAT HE HAD SEEN NON-INTERFERENCE DRAFT BEFORE BREZHNEV

VISIT.) A FINAL VERSION IS THAT PARTS OF TEXT REFLECT GUYANAN CONCERNS RE CARIBBEAN DESTABILIZATION, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

3. EC-9 INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON DECEMBER 7 INDICATED STRONG TENDENCY FOR ABSTENTION WITH EXCEPTION OF IRELAND AND PERHAPS FRANCE, WHICH MIGHT VOTE IN FAVOR. UK AND FRG ALREADY HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN. UK DEL LOGAN HAS TOLD US THAT LONDON FINDS NON-INTERFERENCE RESOLUTION, AS WELL AS STANDARD SIS RESOLUTION. IMPRECISE IN DEFINING MISCONDUCT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND BELIEVES IT COULD BE POSITIVELY HARMFUL. UK AND ITALIAN DELS ALSO EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY AND A NUMBER OF OTHER EUROPEANS ARE WAITING FOR US POSITION BEFORE FINALIZING THEIR STAD.

4. MISSION BELIEVES THAT MUCH OF THIS DRAFT IS COMPATIBLE WITH CONTINUING US POLICY, IN PARTICULAR THE BROAD CONDEMNATION IN OPERATIVE PARA 5 OF INDIRECT AGGRESSION AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY NON-STATE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS. IN OUR VIEW IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION IF CO-SPONSORS WOULD AGREE TO DROP DESTABILIZATION ALLEGATIONS IN OPERATIVE PARA 4 AND TO CHANGE THE PHRASING OF THE SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS FROM ASSERTIONS OF FACT TO IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEMS THAT COULD ARISE.
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